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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 17, 1910.

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

CITY AND STREET CAR COMPANY ARE IN CONFERENCE

Island Creek Bridge Matter Under Discussion Today.

Committee is Meeting This Afternoon.

TRACTION CO'S. PROPOSITION.

Representatives of the Paducah Traction company are meeting this afternoon at the city hall with the special joint councilmanic committee, which has in charge the Island creek bridge matter.

There are two views on the bridge matter of permitting the street cars to cross the bridge, but the people of Mechanicsburg are very desirous of securing street car service and will throw the weight of their influence on the side of permitting cars to cross.

It will cost a few thousand dollars more to accommodate the street cars, but it is understood, the traction company will offer to pay on the structure an amount equal to the proportionate cost of the extra width necessary to accommodate the tracks. This is estimated at approximately one-fourth the cost. In addition the company desires a franchise for 20 years and a six year extension of existing franchises, so that the franchises for all lines will expire at the same time. The company considers that but a business safeguard, in order that it may not be in the position of extending its lines through Mechanicsburg, while franchises for the remainder of its system expire. The Mechanicsburg line would be of little value without the remainder of the system.

Members of the general council, who regard this proposition as fair, and not to the city's advantage, as the possibility of revenue from the franchise is in the remote future, appear ready to agree if the company will agree on its part to extend its line clear through Tyler to the city limits, thus giving the south side people adequate street car service.

These questions are being frankly discussed this afternoon, and the committee will then vote upon its report to the general council boards. Island creek bridge will be thrown open for traffic this afternoon after being closed over a week for repairs. The structure which began to settle has been safely strengthened by 24 piles driven for the piers to rest upon and will hold until the city lets the contract for a re-enforced concrete bridge which is proposed.

Fourth Time Afire.

Four times in 24 hours the fire companies have been called to extinguish a fire in an old stable in the rear of the Wallace Vinegar company, at Eleventh street and Kentucky avenue. Three times yesterday afternoon hose companies Nos. 3 and 5 and truck company No. 4 responded to alarms, and this morning at 10 o'clock the No. 4 firemen answered the fourth alarm. It is thought that flying sparks from passing locomotives is responsible for the multitude of fires.

Old Barn Burns.

An old barn back of the Gregory Vinegar company, Eleventh street and Kentucky avenue, was practically destroyed by fire last night at 6:30 o'clock. Hose companies Nos. 3 and 4 and truck company No. 4 answered the alarm.

SWIMS ICY RIVER.

Thought Stimson Would Win—This His Penalty.

New York, Nov. 17.—John Gear, who thought Henry L. Stimson would be elected governor of New York, early this morning took off his clothes, put on a bathing suit and jumped into the icy East river. With a rowboat following close behind, he swam across the river to Randall's Island, thereby carrying out the provisions of an election bet.

GREAT OCEAN LINERS COLLIDE IN RIVER

New York, Nov. 17.—The North German liner, Prince Frederick Wilhelm, and the French liner Lorraine, both outbound, collided today in the North river. When the vessels returned to their piers, it was discovered the Lorraine had driven a hole in the stern of the Wilhelm and damaged her own bows. It is believed the liners became unmanageable in the strong tide.

Second Day's Session of Memphis Methodist Conference Convened At Half Past Eight This Morning

Result of Board Meetings Yesterday Afternoon Showed In Progress Made With Business Today.

Memphis probably will be the scene of the next annual session of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. The invitation for the next conference to meet in Memphis will be extended by the Madison Heights church, and the church has ten representatives, who are waging a hot fight for the next session. It has been 17 years since the annual conference has met in Memphis, and this is a strong point. Brownsville, Tenn., will extend an invitation for the next conference also and will make a fight for the honor.

The Madison Heights church delegation led by the pastor, the Rev. J. T. Myers, is unusually active in the fight for the conference. The church was rebuilt recently, and is now one of the prettiest churches in Memphis. All of the Methodist churches in Memphis have endorsed the invitation of the Madison Heights church, which is located in a residence section, and the delegates are assured places in homes that are grouped closely, and will not be scattered long distances from the church, as is often the case in large cities.

Peace Heigins.

At the session this morning all the discussion between A. J. Meaders, the conference secretary, and the joint finance board was settled amicably. In accepting the position as secretary, Mr. Meaders declined the position with the restriction that the joint finance board should publish the minutes. With the complete assurance from the members of the conference and the board that no reflection was intended to be cast upon him, and the change in method was made solely as a better business plan, Mr. Meaders said that it was satisfactory to him personally.

The joint finance board made a report just before noon today, regretting that Mr. Meaders had taken the change as a reflection, but declining to return the financial arrangements for printing of the minutes to the secretary again. It was agreed that the printing of the minutes should be let to the lowest and best competitive bidder. After the assurance from Mr. Meaders that it is satisfactory to him, the report was adopted unanimously.

It was stated that there were rumors of charges against the moral character of the Rev. Charles H. Toombs, of Hickory valley, Tenn. He was not present, and he was allowed to withdraw from the conference under charges. He failed to return his credentials.

William Greaves, of the Paris district, was reported of having quit the rural service after two weeks' service, and he was discontinued in the traveling connection.

The Rev. Warner Moore was readmitted to the conference in the Paris district.

After a lively debate, the Rev. Francis H. Cummings was received from the Christian church in the Memphis district. He received some splendid testimonials as to ability, but the question arose as to his credentials being in the proper form.

Oldest Members of Memphis Conference

On horse back 43 years ago the Rev. John H. Witt, of McKenzie, Tenn., then a young minister with not many years' experience in the ministry, rode to Paducah from Tennessee to attend the second annual conference held in 1867. For that trip it required two and one-half days, but despite the handicap of a few more years the Rev. Mr. Witt stands ready today to make such a journey again if necessary.

While in point of service Mr. Witt is the oldest member of the Memphis conference present at this session, he is still hale and hearty and looks years younger. He is one of the most interested delegates at the conference, and takes a keen interest in all of the sessions. The

THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperature for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page four.

W. S. Hornsby, alternate, was substituted for Dr. S. Chambers. The roll call today showed that there was an increase of 14 clerical and one lay delegates, making the total attendance 160 clerical delegates and 15 lay delegates.

Memorial Services. The memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The time was changed this morning by the conference from Friday morning to Sunday, the customary day.

Routine business occupied the conference today. A large number of reports were made by the traveling deacons. The majority of the reports showed that the work was progressing with new members, and the finances in good condition. A number of deacons reported that they were handicapped during the year by illness. The election of deacons was held.

The Bishop's Address.

The conference was called to order promptly at 8:30 o'clock this morning by Bishop Warren A. Chandler, who conducted the opening devotional exercises after prayer by the Rev. R. H. Mahon and a hymn. Bishop Chandler read the scripture lesson from the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. In the morning address Bishop Chandler took as his theme the great power of love. He said that some were prone to place

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Judge Barkley to Speak. County Judge Aiben W. Barkley has been placed on the program of the board of charities and correction, which will convene in Louisville on December 6 and 7. The subject of his address is "Lawbreakers."

Riots Resumed

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Police clubs were used in quelling riots that were resumed today downtown by striking garment workers. Chances for a settlement appear hopeless.

Crippen's Aid Society

London, Nov. 17.—Dr. Crippen's counsel today presented to the Home Secretary, a petition bearing 20,000 signatures urging that Crippen's death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

Record Digging

Colon, Panama, Nov. 17.—President Taft today received the following telegram from the men constructing the Gatun dam: "4,440,000 yards of concrete laid in Gatun Locks, and 540,000 Gatun stillway in appreciation of president's visit. This record for day's work will stand. (Signed): 'THE MEN'."

NO CALL EXTENDED BY SECOND BAPTIST

Since the resignation of the Rev. G. B. Smalley from the Second Baptist church the congregation has not been able to secure another pastor, although several are being corresponded with. An effort was made to get the Rev. T. Riley Davis, pastor of the Baptist church at Upton, Ky., but no call was extended. The Rev. Mr. Davis has been retained in his old charge at Upton.

Deeds Filed.

J. W. Morris, et al., to T. B. Nunley, property in the county, \$1,500.

CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED BY PACKERS

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EQUITY DOCKET CALLED OVER IN CIRCUIT COURT

Petit Jury is Discharged For Term by Judge Reed.

Three Days of Next Week Will Finish It.

JUDGE MAY GO TO MAYFIELD.

Jury cases in the circuit court were finished yesterday afternoon and Judge Reed finally discharged the petit jurors. This morning he called over the equity cases and heard motions. No cases are set for tomorrow and the business will be chiefly the hearing of motions and making of orders. In case Judge Reed is called to Mayfield Monday, to preside, the equity docket will go over two weeks. Judge Bugg, it is said, will be able to convene court at Mayfield and Judge Reed intends to hurry through the equity cases in three days and will then adjourn this term of court.

This morning the five suits against the Wisdom Hosiery mills were called and three were submitted to the court. They were: Dresden Cotton Mills, Scholler Bros. Co., and the Warren Manufacturing company. The two remaining suits, Manufacturers' Supply company, and the A. Thalheimer Manufacturing company against the Wisdom mills were continued until next term of court.

Without prejudice the suit of Ben F. Brantly against B. B. Hook was dismissed.

Exceptions filed this morning to the report of the sale in the case against C. W. Emery vs. Joseph Owens, will be heard next Wednesday.

An amended petition was filed in the suit of Renfro against Renfro. Judge Reed overruled a demurrer filed by the defendant in the suit of Amanda Borders against J. H. Borders. The demurrer was filed to the amended petition of June 16.

Motion and reasons for a new trial were filed by the defendant in the suit of Nellie Mason against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. She received \$37.56 judgment yesterday.

The suit of Blanks against Blanks was dismissed without prejudice.

The suit of Reed against Worton was dismissed and settled.

A continuance was given the suits of Kelly vs. Kelly and Acree vs. Doyle.

A report of sale was filed in the suit of Ellis vs. Taylor.

In the suit of McFarland vs. John Callaghan, Attorney Alexander filed a report and was allowed \$5.

Court was adjourned this morning until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Two Verdicts. A verdict for \$1,000 for the plaintiff was returned in the suit of Aerial Simmons against the city of Paducah as a result of personal injuries. Several months ago Simmons was walking along the sidewalk of a street in Mechanicsburg when he tripped over a wire protecting a grass plot. He sustained injuries and sued for \$2,000 damages.

A verdict for \$232.44 was returned in the suit of John Hughes against the Commonwealth Life Insurance company. He sued to recover money alleged due on a policy held by his daughter, Blanche Hughes.

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County Unit Platform Is Adopted By Third District Democrats In Convention At Eddyville Today

Seldon R. Glenn, Lyon County, is Unanimously Nominated By Delegates From Three Counties.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 17.—7890122

Seldon R. Glenn, of Lyon county, on a straight-out county unit platform, to which he attests his loyalty, is the offering the Third district Democrats for state senator to succeed President Pro Tem Conn Linn.

Three counties, Lyon, Calloway and Livingston were represented at the convention here this morning, and the nomination was unanimous. Hon. John L. Smith presented Glenn's name, and the nomination was seconded by George Landrum, of Smithland, and William Clark, in behalf of Livingston county.

Trigg county was not represented at the convention this morning, that county being insurgent and following the fortunes of State Executive Committee Henry Lawrence, in the primary to be held by the Keyes faction of the party next spring. Newton Chrisman presided at and called the convention to order here today.

No reference to Henry Lawrence or any split in the party was made in the platform, which contained the following clause:

"The nominee of this convention, whoever he may be, cannot represent the delegates to the Third district Democratic senatorial convention either on the stump or in the senate except by working and voting for what is known as and commonly called the extension of the county unit law in Kentucky to all the counties of the state alike."

After the nomination Glenn took the floor and pledged himself to support the vote for the county unit law in the state senate, if elected.

Capt. Fitzherbert Punished. Portsmouth, England, Nov. 17.—A courtmartial found Capt. Fitzherbert of the British armored cruiser Bedford, guilty of negligently stranding his ship and sentenced him to dismissal from his vessel and to be severely reprimanded.

The Bedford ran ashore off Quelpart island, in the Yellow sea, on August 21. Eighteen of her crew were lost.

He Was "Dead Drunk." A "dead" drunk, who was too lifeless to speak was dragged from the street near Sixth and Broad streets at 10:30 o'clock this morning and hauled to the city lockup in the patrol wagon by Patrolman Elmas Carter. From his pockets were taken \$1.90 in nickels and a brand new five-inch blade Barlow. Before Patrolman Carter was called to the scene a motorman on a South Sixth street car found the unknown lying across the track and before the car could proceed he was forced to stop the car and roll the man aside.

KING'S EFFORTS FAIL IN ENGLAND

GOVERNMENT SERVES ULTIMATUM ON THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

London, Nov. 17.—King George's personal efforts to adjust the government's threatened political crisis have failed. The Liberals today issued an ultimatum that the House of Lords must pass the bills limiting its veto power before November 28. Failing in this, the Liberals will force the issue before the people, in a general election.

Premier Asquith's issuance of the ultimatum followed his rejection of the king's offer to compromise differences between the Liberals and Conservatives. Lord Lansdowne today declared the Lords will concede the hereditary principle and fuller representation of certain classes in the upper house as their share toward effecting reforms.

SECRET SERVICE MEN WATCHING MEXICANS

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 17.—Sixty secret service men here are watching the movements of Francis I. Madero, according to police authorities today. To their vigilance is credited largely the discovery of a revolutionary plot in four Mexican states believed to have been conducted from this city and Matamoros.

ACCUSE MEN HIGH IN LABOR UNION

WITH HAVING INDUCED THEM TO DAMAGE PROPERTY OF COMPANY.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—

Charges that high officials of the Machinists International union induced striking machinists on the Missouri Pacific railroad to place steel filings and emery dust in the bearings of locomotives were made by T. E. Sweeney and W. G. Owen, convicted here today of maliciously destroying property. The men were formerly employed in the company's shops at Sedalia, Mo. They were sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Dr. Byron King to Lecture.

Dr. Byron W. King, of Pittsburgh, who will deliver an address before the First District Education association in Wickliffe next week, will lecture in Paducah and Benton. His subject will be "All the World is a Stage." Dr. King is brilliant thinker, and a pleasing speaker.

Jake Noble Escapes

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 17.—(Special)—It is believed Jake Noble escaped from the state and has gone to Hamilton, O., where he has friends. He is said to have been seen on the street there.

Registration Vetoed

Denver, Nov. 17.—Governor Shafroth today vetoed a registration bill passed by the Extra legislative session as a part of the direct primary bill. His objection was that it provided permanent registration lists, an easy method of false registration.

Fulton Contract Suits

Attorney J. Denis Mocquot, accompanied by Circuit Judge Robert Stout, of Versailles, returned home this morning from Fulton, after a trial in the famous suit of Lovelace and others, property owners of Fulton, against Contractor C. W. Little and the city of Fulton. The suits amount to approximately \$50,000 and were instituted by the citizens to enjoin the city from accepting the work of the contractor in constructing many miles of concrete pavements. Circuit Judge Stout presided in the absence of Judge Bugg, who is ill, and the case was submitted to the court on briefs. An early decision is expected. Judge Stout remained in Paducah today and will return home tonight. Attorney Mocquot represents Contractor Little and the city of Fulton.

COUNT TOLSTOI NOT DEAD SAYS DISPATCH

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—Authoritative dispatches received here today deny reports that Tolstoi died last night at Astopoca. After a restless night, in a railroad car, Tolstoi's condition today is critical. His temperature was 104. In the reaction today, from the shock of death reports, the count is regarded more kindly even by his bureaucratic enemies.

GAME BIRDS SHOT FOR CITY MARKET

HUNTERS HAVE BEEN BAGGING AND SHIPPING THEM AWAY FROM HERE.

Birds may not be shot for the market, but just the same, it required the complaints of local market men that they can't buy birds because of foreign competition, to arouse the authorities to the fact that hunters are slaughtering the game birds of western Kentucky for the city markets. That accounts for the scarcity of birds. While they are nesting and rearing their young, they are shot and their young allowed to die or their eggs to grow cold. No interest was shown until local dealers found themselves unable to buy, because the professional hunters said they could get more away from here. Spotters are now out; but the damage is done.

POLICEMAN LEWIS GIVEN NEW TRIAL IN GRAVES COURT

Sentenced to Ten Years For Killing An Escaping Prisoner.

Judge's Charge to Jury Was Erroneous.

CALDWELL COUNTY APPEAL.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 17. (Special.)—The appellate court reversed the Graves circuit court in the case of Lewis, a policeman, charged with killing James Puckett, an escaping prisoner. The reversal was on the instructions. Lewis had been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. In reversing the judgment of the Caldwell circuit court the appellate court declares there is no statute in the state for punishment for advising another person as any order of whisky. Pete Whitmore had been sentenced to all for unlawfully selling liquor in that he advised a friend to buy it in Evansville.

Refining Company's Plant. The building of the Indian Refining company, which has established a branch in Paducah will be completed sometime next week, and the company will be ready to open for business. Already two large tanks for the storage of oil have been installed.

His Suit Case Stolen. At the request of Brooks Holliday, a traveling salesman for the wholesale grocery of J. R. Smith & Son, the police are searching for his suit case which mysteriously disappeared yesterday afternoon while he was en route from Lone Oak to his home on South Sixth street.

OBJECTS TO SHRIMP TAX.

Says Celestials Hold International Rights to Fish. New Orleans, Nov. 17.—The meshes of a Chinese fisherman's net hold international treaty rights, according to Leong Mow. Mow is a Celestial who believes that a tax of \$50 imposed by the Louisiana game and fish commission for shrimp fishing by aliens is unwarranted. The confiscation of his net upon failure to pay this tax also violates the constitution of the United States. Mow says. The case was submitted in the United States district court here yesterday and a decision is expected within the next few days.

TIERED OF PROHIB.

Model License League Rejoices Over Election.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—Asserting that others besides Democrats have caused for rejoicing over the recent election, the National Model License League tonight issued over the signature of their president, T. M. Gilmore, a statement declaring that in a large majority of the states where the liquor question was an issue the people had pronounced themselves "weary of prohibition agitation." The league which favors a restricted license extends its congratulations to Oregon and adds: "What was done in Oregon can be done in Maine, Oklahoma, Kansas and the southern 'dry' states when the people realize that they can get the legalized sale of whiskey under proper legislation."

WEDDING 46 YEARS OLD.

Announced in Daily Papers to Insure Pension.

New York, Nov. 17. Bingham-Lawrence, on July 3, 1864, by the Rev. Samuel Currey, Sarah C. Lawrence and George W. Bingham. This announcement of a wedding forty-six years ago appeared in today's papers here. Bingham, a Civil war veteran, explained to curious friends that he had placed it in the papers because his wife accidentally burned their marriage certificate several years ago. He is getting old, and fears that after his death his wife might have trouble in producing the proof of their marriage to obtain a soldier's widow's pension of \$12 a month. A lawyer advised him to guard against such a possibility by advertising his marriage and having witnesses to swear that the advertisement had been inserted.

Chicago Market.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	91 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Corn	46 1/4	45 3/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
Oats	31 1/2	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4